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Cape Fear Sunday School Convention Minutes

The One-Hundreth-Two Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with Tee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church October 11, 1980. The theme was "Where To From Here" Matt. 20:6.

The Convention was opened by the President, Rev. Arnold Price. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises".

Reverend T. C. Farmer welcomed everyone to the Convention. George E. Norris gave the response.

Reverend Mike Scott had the devotion and prayer. He read scripture from Proverbs, chapter 22, verse 28.

Reverend Arnold Price and his family rendered special music. They sang "Who is on the Lord's Side?" and "His Hand Reached Farther Down than I Could Reach Up".

Reverend Price read scripture taken from Matthew, Chapter 20, verses 1-6. He appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Patricia Wall - Chairman
David Rose
Ronnie Hayes

Resolutions Committee:

Reverend Jeff Scarborough - Chairman
Thelma King
Robert Haun

Finance Committee:

Mrs. Lillian Stanley - Chairman
Jesse Hartley
Helen Barbour

Special music was next rendered by Loren Price. He sang "Rise Again".

Reverend Jeff Scarborough gave the offeratory prayer. The offering was received in the amount of $48.06.

Reverend Price recognized Milton Wiggs, State Sunday School Treasurer. He brought greetings from the State Sunday School Convention.

Dr. Opie Jeans brought greetings from Mount Olive College.

Reverend Price opened the business session.

Mrs. Margaret Lassiter, Secretary, called the roll of churches. Twelve churches were represented. The minutes of the 1979 Convention were read and approved.

Reverend Price recognized the twenty-two Sunday School teachers and ten Superintendents that were present. He presented the following plaques:

1. Powhaton - Largest increase in Sunday School- Received by Joyce Nowell.
2. Pleasant Grove - Largest number at convention - Received by Ed Norris.
3. Pleasant Grove - Most teachers present - Received by Tim Pope.

Report of Committees:

Nominating: Milton Jones was nominated for vice-president. Milton Wiggs made a motion that he be accepted. The motion passed.

Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved: That this convention give Tee's Chapel Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and the State Sunday School Convention for their work in helping the districts to establish goals and supplying the bulletins.
2. Be it resolved: That each person present assume the responsibility of making their Sunday School better by encouraging regular attendance of all church members.
3. Be it resolved: That the second Sunday in July be a day in which each Sunday School promotes Sunday School history.
4. Be it resolved: That each superintendent give a brief report of what his staff has done to promote, to uplift and to win the lost at the next convention.
5. Be it resolved: That a complete report of this convention be compiled for the 1981 yearbook.
6. Be it resolved: That the Sunday School cannot receive the yearly attendance increase award who does not represent at the convention, but that the award be given to the Sunday School present and deserving.
7. Be it resolved: That this Body stand in Fervent prayer led by our President that God will stir all our members hearts to fulfill our work for him in a more meaningful way, and thank God for our accomplishments to date.

Reverend Jeff Scarborough made a motion that they be accepted. The motion passed.

Finance Committee:

Mrs. Lillian Stanley gave a balance in the Treasurery of $259.61. Milton Wiggs made a motion that it be accepted. Motion passed.

The congregation sang "I will Sing the Wonderous Story".

Everyong was invited to the alter for prayer regarding the resolutions.

Testomonies were heard from many and enjoyed by all.

Reverend Price read scripture taken from St. John. chapter 9, verse 4.

Milton Wiggs announced that the State Sunday School Convention will meet the second Saturday in April, 1981.

Pleasant Grove volunteered to host the 1981 Convention.

Reverent T. C. Farmer gave the benediction.

A delicious lunch was served on the church grounds.

Respectively Submitted,

Reverent Arnold Price, President
Mrs. Margaret Lassiter, Secretary

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Minutes of the 106th Cape Fear Sunday School Convention

The 106th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with Robert's Grove F.W.B. Church, Dunn, N.C. on October 13, 1984. The theme of the Convention was: REACH OUT AND TOUCH. The opening hymn was, "Work for the Night is Coming."

On behalf of Robert's Grove Church, Rev. Leonard Woodall welcomed the Convention. Mr. George Norris, Superintendent of Pleasant Grove Church gave the response. Mrs. Ruth Warrick brought the devotion. Her scripture was taken from Romans 1:16 and the main point was: "What is the gospel of Christ - (if not) the good news of salvation! She said you must believe in Jesus Christ, you must believe in his ressurection, and you must believe that he is coming again....

The President's remarks were then given by Rev. Jerry Allen. His scripture was taken from, Matt. 28:19 and Numbers 22:3. He said that there is sin in doing nothing. Everybody's job is to reach out and touch others in leading them to salvation. Also that because of a lack of committment and lack of dedication, we need to examine ourselves and particularly our talents and how we use them for the glory of God.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Resolutions Committee - Rev. Don Venable, and Rev. Ted Bryant
2. Finance Committee - Rev. Alton Howard and Steve Beasley

Offering was then received.

The business session was called to order with Rev. Jeff Scarbrough leading in prayer. The secretary then called the roll and read the minutes of the 1983 meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Eleven churches were represented at the '84 convention.

There was not any old business presented.

Under new business, the President recognized the 25 teachers, 11 superintendents and 8 ministers present. The plaque for the largest average increase in Sunday School attendance was given to the Catalpa Church and the plaque for the largest attendance at the Convention was presented to the Riverside Church. They are to be commended for their fine work.

Election of a Vice-President. Due to the vice president moving to another conference, Mr. Stewart Nelson, of the Shady Grove Church was elected to replace him.

The President asked if any church present would be interested in hosting the Convention next year. Riverside Church gladly volunteered to host the next Convention, October 12, 1985.

With no other business, special music was rendered by Mrs. Carolyn Tew - who sang beautifully "It Is No Secret" and "There's Just Something About that Name."

The program was divided into two sessions. The first session was a choice of two workshops: (1) Adults Program - Overview of Sunday Sunday led by Mr. Bobby Tew, and (2) Youth Program - Overview of Teaching Youth in Sunday School led Mrs. Lunette Summelin. After a break, the second session with everyone attending was conducted by Rev. Bass Mitchell. His topic was on the illness of the Sunday schools. His diagnosis was that they are not growing. Statistics show there has been a decline in the number of people who are attending Sunday schools. The proper treatment prescribed was that we need to be "obedient" and then we will grow. Growth should

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occur in two ways: (1) in quantity and (2) quality, to have a good balance. In closing, Mr. Mitchell stated that growth is not important to us if we are not "concerned" and "committed".

The business session was then reconvened. The treasurer's report was given with a balance of $399.74 at the beginning of the Convention. With registrations, offerings and the dispersements, the new balance was $457.23.

The resolutions committe presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. Be it resolved that all pastors and superintendents encourage and plan that all teachers attend the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention next year.

2. Be it resolved that the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention consider setting up a $100 scholarship for a high school senior who plans to attend Mt. Olive College. Application for the scholarship will be made to the Sunday School Convention Executive Committee.

3. Be it resolved that we adopt last year's resolutions no. 1-7.

4. Be it resolved that we give the host church, Robert's Grove a rising vote of thanks for hosting this 106th Convention.

There being no further business, Mrs. Pat Wall led the benediction and grace to close the meeting. Lunch was served by the host church, Robert's Grove.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elaine Smith, Secretary

Last year's resolutions, no. 1-7

1. Be it resolved that all people who come to church be encouraged to come to Sunday School and participate,

2. Be it resolved that a full report of this Convention be presented by the delegates to their churches,

3. Be it resolved that a report of this Convention be compiled for the yearbook,

4. Be it resolved that since reports are being sent to the churches, that the reading of the minutes at each session be eliminated except unfinished business so that as much time can be put to worship and motivational messages as possible,

5. Be it resolved that the importance of being on time for Sunday School be stressed for our members,

6. Be it resolved that this Cape Fear Sunday School Convention encourage each superintendent of our Sunday Schools to set an attendance goal and work to accomplish this goal,

7. Be it resolved that the work of the Sunday School be kept before our people in the form of announcements, and special presentations.

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THE 106th CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
Roberts Grove Church
October 13, 1984

Theme: REACH OUT AND TOUCH

9:00 A.M.	Registration	
9:30 A.M.	*"Work For The Night Is Coming"	No. 243
	Welcome	The Rev. Leonard Woodall
	Response	Mr. George Norris
	Devotion	Mrs. Ruth Warrick
	President's Remarks	The Rev. Jerry Allen
	Appointment of Committees	
	Offertory Prayer	
	Receiving of Offering	
10:00 A.M.	Business Session	
	Roll Call	
	Minutes	
	Old Business	
	New Business	
	Recognition of Teachers, Superintendents, and Ministers	
	Presentation of Plaques	
10:30 A.M.	Special Music	
10:45 A.M.	Program	"Reach Out and Touch"

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.
John 4:23

We must give up the idea that everything can be produced and organized. There are things that can only grow and they take their God-destined time to grow and God himself to cause them to grow. We can only pray after we have watered and planted. (C.H. Spurgeon)

FIRST SESSION (two choices)

Adult Program
"Overview of Sunday School" Mr. Bobby Tew

Youth Program
"Overview of Youth" Mrs. Lynette Summerlin

BREAK

SECOND SESSION

Everyone Attending Speaker, The Rev. Bass Mitchell

Reports:
Treasurer's Report
Resolutions
Finance
Nominating Committee Report

Benediction Mrs. Pat Wall

Lunch Hosted By Roberts Grove Church

We would like to extend our appreciation to Roberts Grove Church for their gracious hospitality and for the lunch that they are providing for us today.

OFFICERS

President	The Rev. Jerry Allen
Vice President	
Secretary	Mrs. Elaine Smith
Treasurer	Mr. Steve Beasley

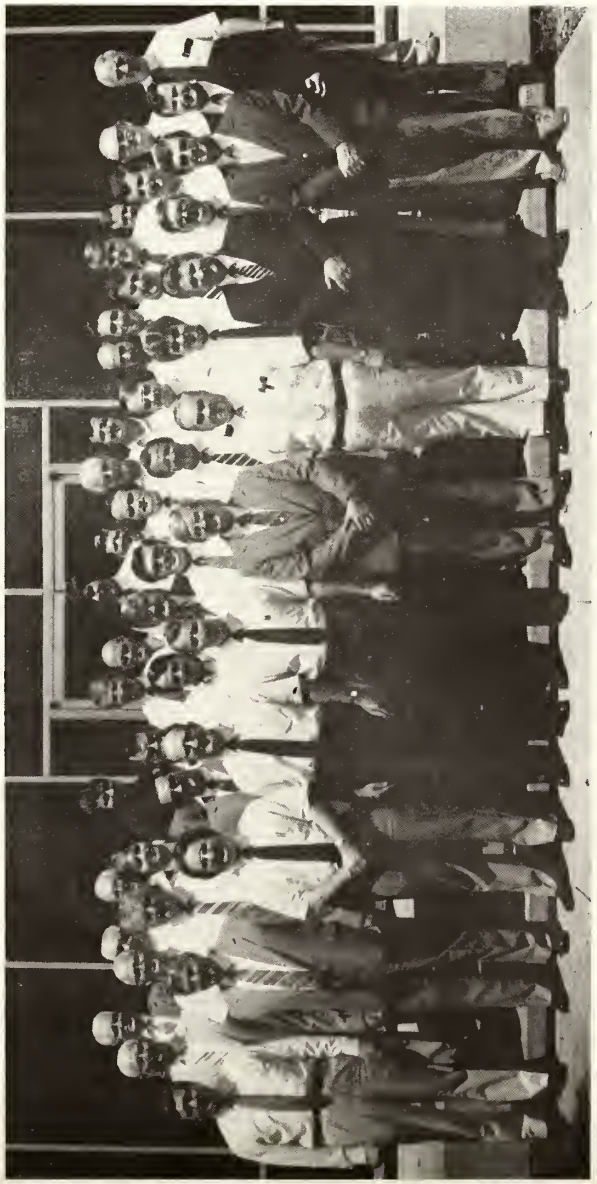
Had we rather have: Stained wood pulpits or tearstained eyes?

Above all, excell in prayer! (copied)

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
In Service to the Church

Mount Olive College is owned by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Its primary purpose is to provide educational services that will assist the church in fulfilling its reason for being. These services include:

- The education of ministers, missionaries and other persons preparing for church-related vocations;
- Providing a Christian college where young people can prepare for their life's vocation;
- Providing financial assistance that will assure worthy students the opportunity of an education;
- Providing educational programs for lay persons that will assist them in serving their church as Sunday School teachers and officers, church officers, youth leaders, church musicians and as Christian workers;
- Serving as a resource center for information on Original Free Will Baptists, especially through the Historical Collection;
- Providing pulpit supply and assistance to churches without pastors;
- Providing Christian counseling services for both ministers and lay persons;
- Providing support services, when requested, for all of our church enterprises and organizatons;
- Providing facilities for denominational events; and
- Providing a positive identity for Original Free Will Baptists in higher education and in public affairs.



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Minutes of the 108th Cape Fear Sunday School Convention

The 108th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with Haymount F.W.B. Church, Fayetteville, N.C. on October 11, 1986. The theme of the Convention was: MAKING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS MORE ATTRACTIVE. The opening hymn was, "To The Work" and Mr. Nelson Stewart led in prayer.

On behalf of Haymount Church, Mr. Gary Logan, Superintendent, welcomed the Convention. Mr. Herman Cottle of Pleasant Grove Church gave the response. Miss Betty McLamb from St. Paul Church brought the devotion. Her topic was "The Formula for Success". The points of the formula that she presented were: (A) To think without confusion clearly; (B) Love our fellow man sincerely; (C) Act from honest motives purely; and (D) Trust in God and Heaven securely.

The President's remarks were then given by Mr. Nelson Stewart. He commented on the Convention theme and urged churches to let the Spirit of God lead in how they make things more attractive because of the competition the church has with the things of the world.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Resolutions Committee - Rev. Al Markison, Eugene Lamberth and Lewis Worley
2. Finance Committee - Steve Beasley, and Carl Smith

Offering was then received, Rev. Harry Jones led the offertory prayer.

The business session was called to order. The secretary then called the roll. Nine churches were represented at the '86 Convention and three by letter.

There was not any old business presented.

New Business: The President recognized the 25 teachers, 9 superintendents and 6 ministers present. A total of sixty-two were present for the Convention. The plaque for the largest average increase in Sunday School attendance was presented to the Shady Grove Church and the plaque for the largest attendance at the Convention was presented to the Riverside Church. They are to be commended for their fine work.

During Superintendent's Sharing time, all the superintendents present gave a report of their respective Sunday School programs. Rev. Dean Kennedy spoke of the deaf ministry and their needs. Picture Bibles was one of the needs he presented. The cost for these Bibles is $14.95 each.

After a short break, special music was rendered by the Pleasant Grove Youth who sang, "God Likes People", Miss Becky Howell who sang "Look For Me" and Mrs. Susan Faircloth who sang "My House Is Full".

The program was then presented by Ms. Becky Jo Sumner. She presented a very instructive session entitled "A Time To Grow by Hearing, Seeing, and Doing. She encouraged the teachers to do the following checks (1) THE PLACE (room), is it a pleasant place; (2) THE PREPARATION, time given preparing the lesson; (3) THE PEOPLE, are you their friend; (4) THE PARTICIPATION, do students get involved; (5) THE PRESENTATION, your sources/references; (6) THE PLEASURE, is it enjoyable; and (7) THE PURPOSE, or the why's of a lesson. (A copy of her outline is attached to the original minutes.)

The business session was then reconvened. Due to the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Beasley, a current report was not available. However, Mr. Smith reported that $47.02 was received in offering and $95.00 in registration fees for a total of $142.02.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. Whereas: Our youth are constantly confronted with so many things to take them away from planned church activities; be it resolved that we as representitives of our individual church's and Sunday Schools strive to make our Sunday Schools a true teaching arm of God's Church, and be it further resolved that as Christians we ask our schools and other organizations to respect our churches when planning their programs.

2. Be it resolved that the leadership of each church support and encourage the Sunday School ministry.

3. Be it resolved that those present at this 1986 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention return to their churches with a renewed enthusiasm and commitment to the Lord and the outreach of the Sunday School.

4. Be it resolved that each Sunday School Class actively reach out to others by:

   A. Contacting inactive Sunday School members
   B. Always follow up on visitors
   C. Invite those that attend worship services but are not members of the Sunday School
   D. Establishing contact with each home in their church community (old and new residences) to witness and invite them to Sunday School.

5. Be it resolved that this Convention give Haymount F.W.B. Church a rising vote of thanks for their hosting this 1986 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention.

Haymount was given a rising vote of thanks.

Victory Church had volunteered to host the next Convention, October 10, 1987.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned. Benediction and grace was said by Rev. Jeff Scarborough. Lunch was served by the host church, Haymount.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elaine Smith, Secretary

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Minutes of the 109th Cape Fear Sunday School Convention

The 109th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with Victory F.W.B. Church, Hope Mills, N.C. on October 10, 1987. The theme of the Convention was: SERVING CHRIST THROUGH TEACHING AND LEARNING. The opening hymn was, "Trust and Obey" and Rev. Mike Ledbetter led in prayer.

On behalf of Victory Church, Mr. Gene Boehning, Superintendent, welcomed the Convention. Mr. Eugene Lambert of Riverside Church gave the response. Rev. Chris Markuson from Wooten's Chapel Church brought the devotion. His scripture was taken from St. John 9:1, concerning the man blind from birth. The point brought out in his devotion was: what will the clay be made from today that will open our eyes to Christ and the work that needs to be done. Our work is urgent - it's now - today, for the time will come when we can't work.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Nelson Stewart, who was sick, Rev. Ledbetter gave the President's remarks. He stated that it's time to build up strong F.W.B. in our churches and that the Sunday School is not just for children, it's for mom and dad too!

Before the Convention was called to order, a motion was made and approved to appoint Rev. Ledbetter as moderator in the absences of the President and the Vice President.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Resolutions Committee - Rev. Dean Kennedy, Rev. Al Markuson, & Jackie Brewington
2. Finance Committee - Steve Beasley, and the ushers
3. Nomination Committee - Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Peyton Lee and David Wise

Offering was then received.

The secretary then called the roll. Nine churches were represented at the '87 Convention and four by letter. (One received a week later, total 14).

Several testimonies were given before any business was presented.

Old Business:

1. A motion was made and passed concerning a previous resolution to give $100 scholarship to a FWB senior that plans to go to Mt. Olive College. The Executive Committe will draw up a formal application and oversee the awarding of the scholarship.

2. Motion was made and passed to publish minutes with bulletins as well as continue to mail them out to superintendents.

New Business: The President recognized the 23 teachers, 6 superintendents and 6 ministers present. A total of 55 were present for the Convention. The plaque for the largest average increase in Sunday School attendance was presented to Genesis Mission and the plaque for the largest attendance at the Convention was presented to the Haymount Church. They are to be commended for their fine work.

During Superintendent's Sharing time, all the superintendents present gave a report of their respective Sunday School programs.

After a short break, special music was rendered by the Haymount Adult Choir who sang, "When I Inherit my Mansion" and "Something Worth Living For". Rev. and Mrs. Dean Kennedy sang "Jesus Will Outshine Them All."

The program was then presented by Rev. Donald Coates, President of the N.C. State F.W.B. Sunday School Convention. He reported that the State Convention is developing. Some points he mentioned were:

1. The State Convention meets the first Saturday in March.
2. Financial status of the Convention is good and they are able to hire Rev. Bass Mitchell as the field secretary.
3. The first responsibility of the Convention is to the Sunday School's and what it can do for them?
4. Workshops that Mr. Mitchell conducts were brought out. Two of them are the Care and Grow Workshop and Ten Steps for Improving Your Sunday School. (A new workshop is coming out soon on opening assembly programs.)
5. The certification program for teachers and superintendents was mentioned, as well as the teacher of the year award.
6. Mr. Coates stated that the Sunday School is not another club, but rather a family. How necessary is teaching? It promotes Christian faith - teaching has always been around and our faith will not be preserved if teaching is cast aside. Teaching has been in existence from beginning Jewish history to the Master Teacher (Jesus) and until today. Our faith must be passed on.

In closing, he stated that maybe we think we are doing the best we can, but just how big is your CAN?

The business session was then reconvened. The reports were given:

Treasurer's Report: $120.00 registration fees were received, $40.90 offering was received, after dispersement for the day, the balance was $677.31. The report was approved.

Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. Whereas: Our youth are constantly confronted with so many things to take them away from planned church activities, be it resolved that we as representatives of our individual church's and Sunday Schools strive to make our Sunday Schools a true teaching arm of God's Church, and be it further resolved that as Christians we ask our schools and other organizations to respect our churches when planning their programs.

2. Be it resolved that the leadership of each church (Pastor, Deacons, Sunday School Officers and Teachers) meet and make a joint effort to promote the Sunday School.

3. Be it resolved taht those present at this 1987 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention return to their churches with a renewed enthisiasm and commitment to the Lord and the ministry of the Sunday School.

4. Be it resolved that each Sunday School class actively reach out to others by:
(A) Contacting inactive Sunday School members.
(B) Always follow up on visitors by visitation, card or phone.
(C) Establishing contact with each home in their church community to witness and invite them to Sunday School.

5. Whereas: There are those in our worship services that do not attend the Sunday School; be it resolved that each Pastor support and promote the ministry of the Sunday School during the worship service.

6. Be it resolved that this Convention give Victory F.W.B. Church a rising vote of thanks for their hosting this 1987 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention.

The Nominations Committee presented the following slate of officers for the next term which were approved. They are: President - Rev. Mike Ledbetter
Vice Pres.- Eugene Lambert
Secretary - Elaine Smith
Treasurer - Gene Boehning

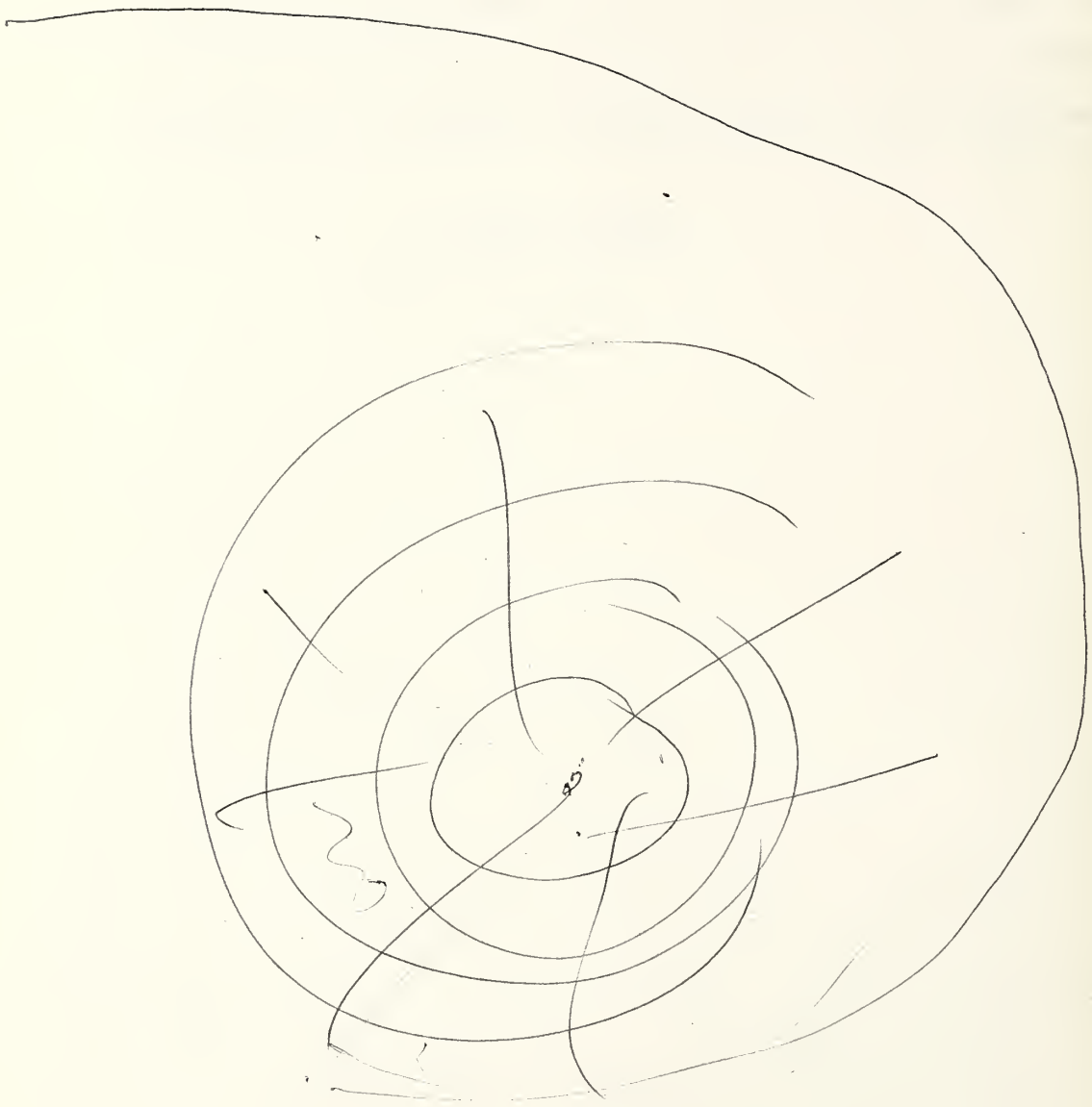
Mrs. Ruth Warrick conducted a short installation service for these officers.

Victory Church and the outgoing officers were given a rising vote of thanks.

Pleasant Grove Church volunteered to host the next Convention in 1988.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned. After benediction and grace was said, a delicious lunch was served by the host church, Victory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elaine Smith, Secretary



The 109th Cape Fear Sunday School Convention

Victory F. W. B Church

October 10, 1987

THEME: "SERVING CHRIST THROUGH TEACHING AND LEARNING"

9:30 a.m. Registration

9:45 a.m. Hymn

Welcome .....Mr. Gene Boehning
Supt., Victory Church

Response .....Mr. Eugene Lambert
Supt., Riverside Church

Devotion..... Rev. Chris Markuson

President's Remarks.....Mr. Nelson Stewart

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions
Finance
Nominating

Receiving of Offering
Offertory Prayer

10:00 a.m. Business Session..... Call to Order

Roll Call ..... Secretary
Old Business
New Business

Recognition of Teachers, Superintendents, and Ministers

Superintendents' Sharing Time

Presentation of Plaques

10:30 a.m. ..... Special Music

11:00 a.m. Program ..Speaker.... Rev. Donald Coates
President, State Sunday School Convention

12:00 noon Reports ..... Treasurer's
Resolution Comm.
Nominating Comm.

12:15 p.m. Installation of New Officers

12:30 p.m. Benediction and Grace
Lunch

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A Sobering Stewardship Question

Ten thousand for my brand new car,
Twelve thousand for a piece of sod,
Fifteen thousand to begin a house,
A dollar I gave to God.

A tidy sum to entertain,
My friends in pointless chatter,
And when the world goes crazy mad,
I ask, "Lord, what's the matter?"

Yet, there is one big question,
For the answer I still search,
"With things so bad in this old world,
What's holding back the church?"

The Original Free Will Baptist movement is not new, but has a deep and rich heritage in this country and can be traced to the English General Baptists of the reign of James I. Some of the oldest Baptist churches in America were "free will" in principle and practice and were pastored by ministers from England.

Paul Palmer is credited with beginning the first General Baptist Church in North Carolina in Chowan County in 1727. By the early 1800's the name *Free Will Baptist* was being used by these churches.

The State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists was organized in 1913. The Convention was organized to provide an opportunity for Original Free Will Baptist churches, conferences, ministers, and institutions to unite in a cooperative effort of ministry.

A SERVING MINISTRY

Throughout its history, the Original Free Will Baptist Church has operated a serving ministry. The Convention has placed a high priority on serving Christ, His church, and the world that He has placed us in. The Convention is able to minister through the denominational ministries. Programs of ministry include Home and Foreign Missions, Mount Olive College, the Children's Home, Ministers' Program, Retirement Homes, Cragmont Assembly, the Free Will Baptist Press, and Church Finance Association.

The Convention is also aided in its ministry by the auxiliaries which include the Sunday School, League, Layman's League, Woman's Auxiliary, Cherubs, Ambassadors for Christ, and Youth Fellowship Auxiliary.

HEADQUARTERS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In 1982, the State Convention leased space in the Press Building from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation for use as a Headquarters. For the first time, Original Free Will Baptists had a central location for those ministries whose own facilities did not establish an office.

The Convention has signed a new extended lease and has begun improvements to the Headquarters that will include the construction of needed walls, restrooms, painting, furnishings, replacement of carpet, and other small but significant improvements. Churches and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the Headquarters Improvement Fund. Each church is requested to give $100.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Mark 10:43-45 Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear Friends,

It is time for the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention to convene Oct. 8, 1988. Robert's Grove F. W. B. Church will be hosting the Convention which will begin at 9:45 a.m., registration 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following the Convention.

The theme for the Convention this year is: SUNDAY'S TEACHING THE TRUTH. Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez will be our guest speaker. Please plan to attend and encourage all of your Sunday School personnel to come.

Two plaques will be given at the Convention again, one, to the Church with the highest average increase in attendance during the past year (for which you must be present to receive) and one, to the church with the largest attendance present at the Convention.

Please detach the information requested below and return in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. Hope to see you at the 110th Cape Fear Sunday School Convention.

Sincerely,

Elaine Smith

Elaine Smith - Secretary
Rev. Mike Ledbetter - President

(detach here)

_____ ave. attendance for July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988

_____ $10.00 registration fee (you may bring to the Convention)

_____ Will you host the Convention next year?

Church: _____

Superintendent: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

WELCOME

the 110th

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

ROBERTS GROVE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 8,1988

theme:
"SUNDAY SCHOOLS,teaching the TRUTH"

John 14:6 "...I am the Truth..."

THE ROAD UP TO HEAVEN

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9:30 am REGISTRATION

9:45 am HYMN

WELCOME.....Mr. Bobby Johnson
Supt.,Roberts Grove
RESPONSE.....Mr. Roscoe Blackwell
Supt.,Genesis Mission
DEVOTION.....Mr. Kenny Jackson
Riverside
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....Rev. Michael
Ledbetter

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES
Resolutions

Finance

RECEIVING OF OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER

10:00 am BUSINESS SESSION...CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL.....Mrs. Elaine Smith
Secretary
OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

RECOGNITION of Teachers,Superintendents,
and Ministers
Superintendents' Sharing Time

Presentation of Plaques

10:30am.....Recess

10:45am.....Program

Special Music - Pleasant Grove
Miss Courtney Ledbetter
Miss Julie Smith
Speaker - Bass Mitchell
Stoney Creek FWB
(Western Conference)

11:45.....Reports

Treasurer's - Mr. Gene Boehning
Resolution Committee

12:00 - Benediction and Grace
Lunch

LIKE A TREE

The Mount Olive College logo, a lane of strong oaks, is a naturally occurring feature on the College campus. It is a symbol of the ancient tree of learning and of the elements of unified being: intellectual, physical, and spiritual. Growing trees illustrate the Mount Olive College mission of developing the whole person: academics, student life and athletics, and educational enrichment experiences.

The oak trees, a natural image of growth and endurance, suggest both aspiration and perspective, qualities of character that are hallmarks of the educated person. The oaks stand along a road directing the eye to Mount Olive College as the way to begin the quest for excellence--that "journey of a thousand miles that begins with a single step . . . ."

The spiritual foundation and Purpose of the College is symbolized by Rodgers Chapel, situated under the College Logo.

Together, the trinity of oaks and the chapel of service and sacrifice represent the College's aim to provide a program of higher education that is distinctively Christian, that emphasizes the development of whole human beings, that relates wholeness of being to the service of God through service to others, and that offers a study of the liberal arts as the basis for developing wholeness and for improving the quality of life individually and communally.

The College remembers its foundation in the Free Will Baptist Church and recognizes that its historical reason for existence and its continued purpose for being is the fulfillment of its mission to create an excellent place of learning for the Church and for all who seek to study Man, God, Nature, and their inter-relationship.

The College invites your prayers and support that it may "be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever it doeth shall prosper," (Psalms 1:3).

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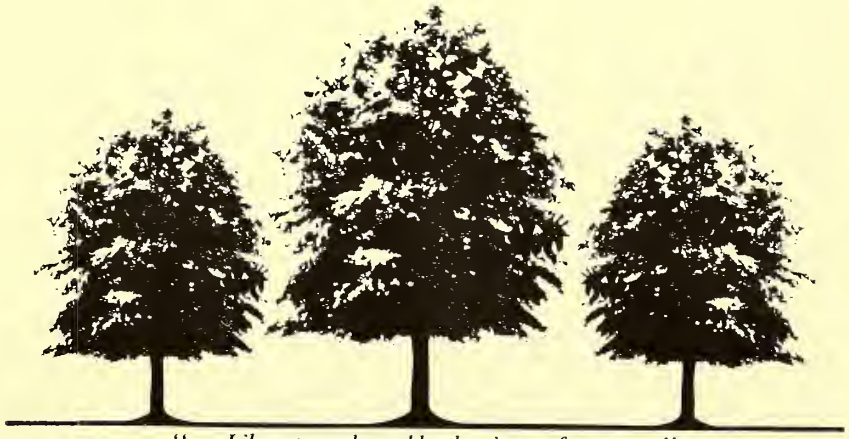

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